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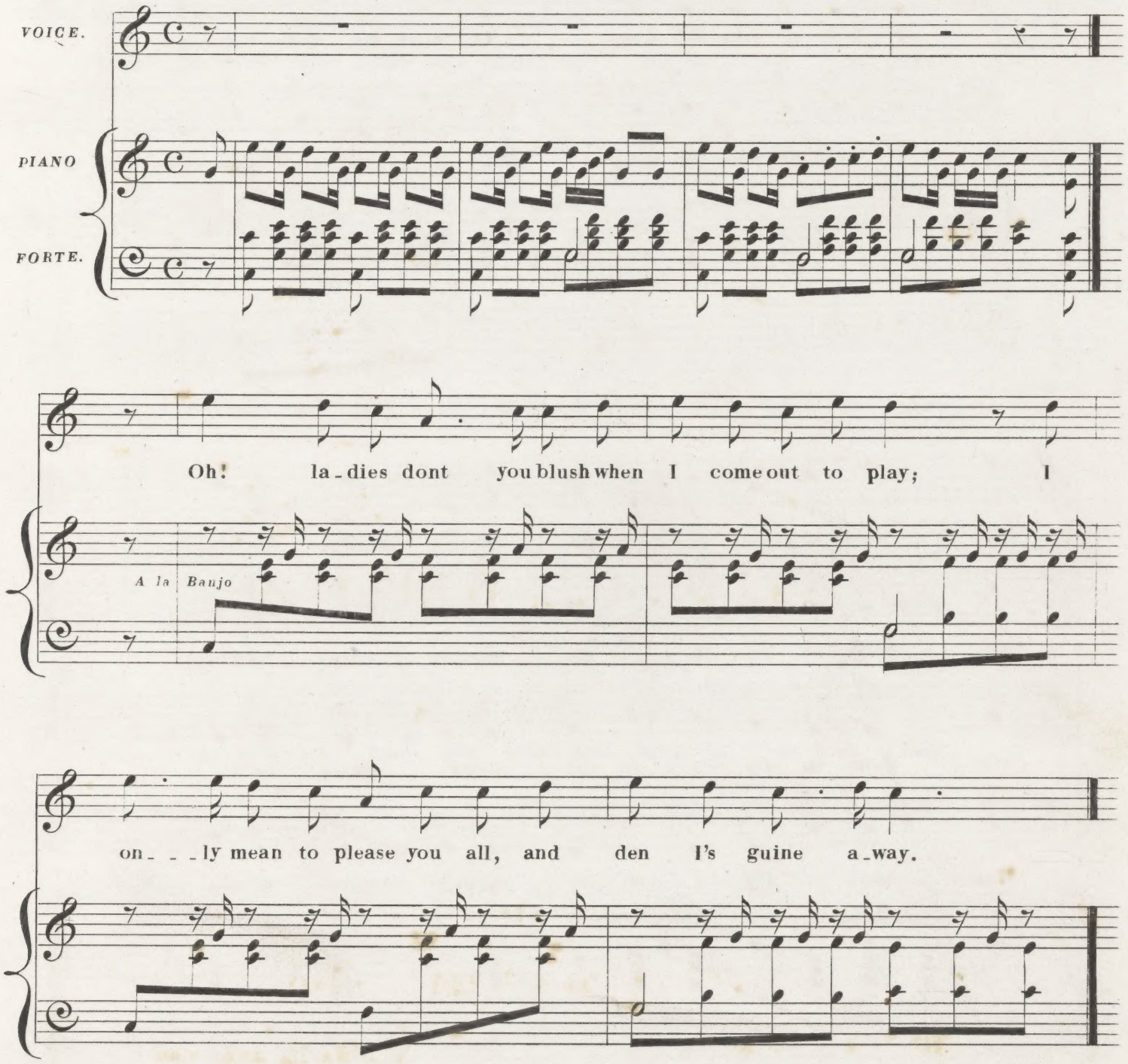

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CHORUS.

I hear my true-lub weep, I hear my true-lub sigh,

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'Way down in Ca-i-ro dis nigga's guine to die.

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2nd Verse.

Sometimes de nigga's life is sad, some-times his life is gay,

When de work dont come too hard he's singin all de day.

CHORUS.

3rd Verse.

Now we libs on de fat ob de land, now we libs on de lean

When we hab no cake to bake we sweep de kitch-en clean.

CHORUS.

4th Verse.

Mas--sa bought a bran new coat and hung it on de wall, Dis

nig----ga's guine to take dat coat, and wear it to de ball.

CHORUS.

5th Verse.

All de la-dies in de land, and all de gemmen too, Am

guine to hear de dark--ey band and see what dey can do.

CHORUS.